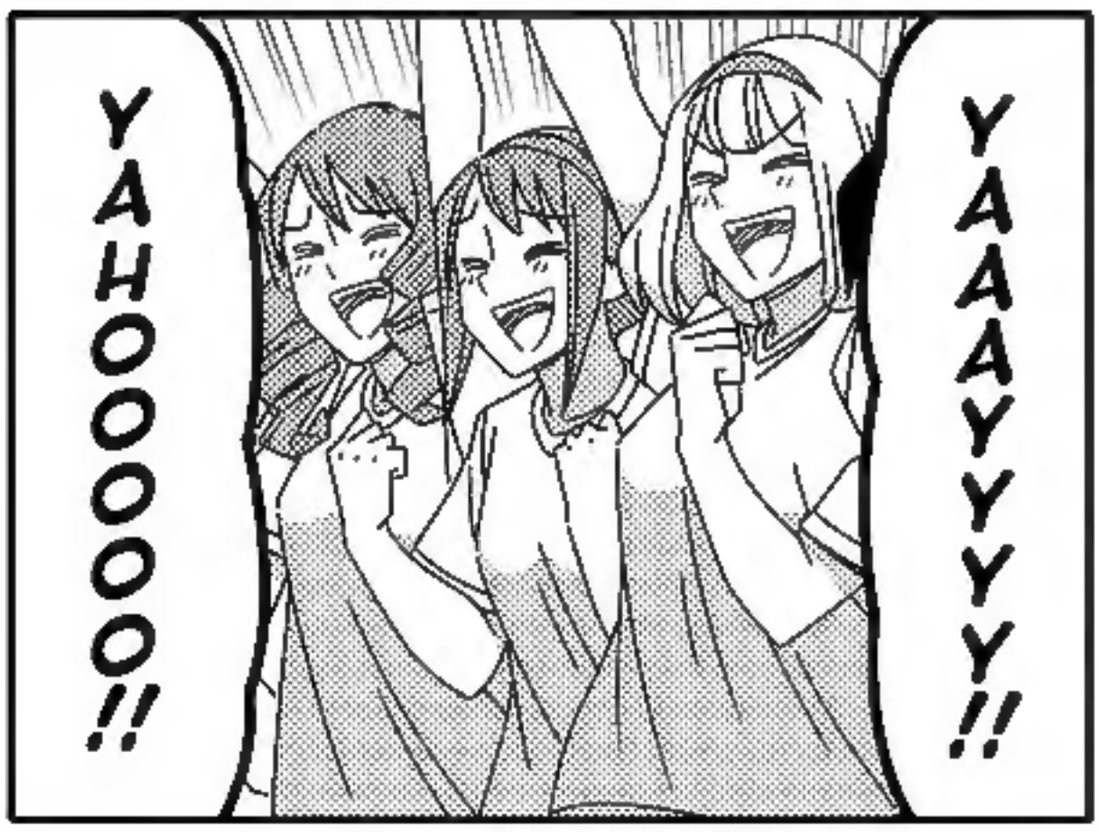
circle

AND NOW
TO PRESENT THE WINNING THEM.
sniff
THE WINNER IS...

YAAAYY!!
CLASS 4!!

AND THE PRIZE IS...
A YEAR'S SUPPLY OF UMAIBO !!


YAHOOOO!!
YAAAYYY!!

A-KA-GI!!

RYOU-KO-CHAN?

※ Infirmary

Yeahh!!

Yeahh!!

I GUESS WE LOST, HUH.

EVEN THOUGH WE TRIED SO HARD IN THE RELAY...

YEAH, CLASS 4 WAS PRETTY GOOD.

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?!

I ONLY CAME TODAY BECAUSE YOU ASKED ME TO.

BUT I WAS STUCK WITH MY CLASS THE WHOLE TIME...

KANDA, IS YOUR SCRAPE OKAY?

I'M FINE,

HOW ARE YOU FEELING, TAKASE?

I'M FINE TOO ...

I SEE ...

SORRY, SORRY...

OKAY, HERE.

DON'T OKAY ME!!

NOT OKAY!!

SH... SHOULD WE GO BACK?

I... I DON'T MIND, BUT...

DON'T YOU NEED TO REST MORE?

THEN YOU SHOULD TOO...

UH... OKAY ...

NO... NOT REALLY ...

IT WAS JUST NORMAL ...

hm

AND?

DID YOU MAKE FRIENDS WITH THE PEOPLE IN YOUR CLASS?

HUH?

K... KINDA ...

BY THE WAY ...

DO YOU REMEM-BER... THAT CONFES-SION THING?

YOU ASS!!

IF YOU SAW ME, WHY DIDN'T YOU...

AND YET

YOU EVEN ATE LUNCH TOGETHER WITH THEM.

HUH?

I WAS JUST THINK-ING

THAT WHOLE CONVER-SATION WAS WEIRD, HUH?

TO MAKE MEMORIES OF THE ATHLETIC FESTIVAL.

I WANTED YOU

RYOU-KO-CHAN,

Y... YEAH ...

YOU'RE RIGHT ...

WE SHOULDN'T TREAT IT THAT LIGHTLY, RIGHT?

ACTING LIKE WE WERE GONNA CONFESS AND ALL,

!!

I WANT TO TAKE IT SERI-OUSLY.

WHEN I CON-FESS,

RYOU-KO-CHAN,

YOU NEVER PARTICI-PATED IN A HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FESTIVAL, RIGHT?

I... JUST WANT-ED ...

TO GET ALONG WELL WITH YOU,

AND KANDA,

I WASN'T SURE IF YOU FELT THE SAME ...

YOU THOUGHT THAT IF YOU JOINED,

YOU WOULD ONLY MAKE THINGS WORSE, RIGHT?

N... NO ...!!

I JUST DON'T LIKE THAT KIND OF PEPPY SPIRIT ...

SO IF I MADE A BIG, SERIOUS CONFES-SION,

IT MIGHT MAKE THINGS AWK-WARD,

AND THAT'S WHY I ACTED LIKE IT WAS A JOKE.

REALLY?

BECAUSE I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU

SMILE LIKE THAT BEFORE.

BUT NOW,

I DON'T WANT US

TO STAY LIKE THIS.

I WANT TO SEE YOU ENJOY THE MOMENT MORE.

OF COURSE EXAMS ARE IMPOR-TANT,

BUT IF YOU ASK ME,

SO I WANTED THERE TO BE A LOOPHOLE.

I WAS ...

ALSO AFRAID OF CROSSING THAT LINE WITH YOU,

WHY'D YOU RUN OFF...

OKAY, BUT IN THAT CASE,

YOU COULD HAVE JOINED US TOO, RIGHT?

IT'S BEEN WEIGH-ING ON ME THIS WHOLE TIME.

I WAS JUST PRE-TENDING NOT TO CARE ABOUT IT,

BUT THE TRUTH IS

YOU'D JUST CLING TO ME, WOULDN'T YOU?

BUT RYOU-KO-CHAN,

IF WE WERE TOGE-THER ...

SINCE WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO HAVE A REAL TALK!!

SO I FEEL LIKE

IT'S BEEN A WHILE

WE SHOULD AT LEAST HAVE A LITTLE MEMORY FOR OUR-SELVES...

BUT ...

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?!

I'M READY TO REJECT YOU, SO HURRY UP!!

YEAH YEAH, I GOT IT!!

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, JUST TURN ME DOWN!!

G... GOT IT ...?!

I CAN'T DANCE LIKE THAT!!

YOU WERE THE ONE THAT SUG-GESTED THAT?!

IN GYM CLASS THIS YEAR, REMEM-BER?

THAT'S EXACTLY WHY WE PRACTICED THE FOLK DANCE

I... REALLY ...

KAN-DA...

WILL TEACH YOU.

THEN I

THE FOLK DANCE'S GONNA START SOON!!

カランコロン!!

YO TAKA-SEEEE EEE!!

UNTIL THE MUSIC STOPS.

FOR YOU ARE MINE

COME ONNNNN, LIGHTEN UUUP!!

HM?

WHY SO SERI-OUS?

OKAY THEN,

EVERYONE PLEASE GO OUT TO THE COURT-YARD

AND FORM A CIRCLE!!

Y... YEAH ...

THANKS ...

TAKASE-KUN, ARE YOU FEELING OKAY?

YOU WERE AMAZING IN THE RELAY!!

OH?

WHAT HAPPENED TO KAJI-SAN?

PROB-ABLY WITH HER BOY-FRIEND.

NAH,

I'M GLAD YOUR INJURY WASN'T BAD.

SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WORRY,

YUKI-CHAN.

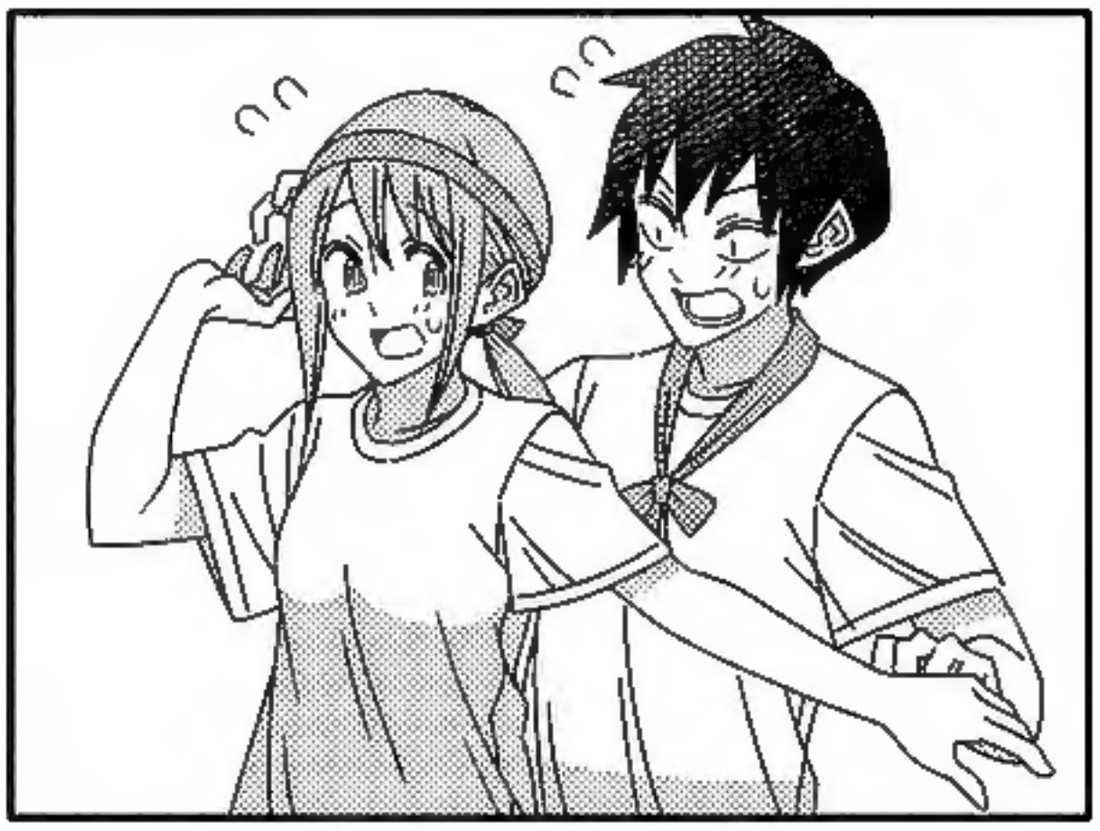
AH...

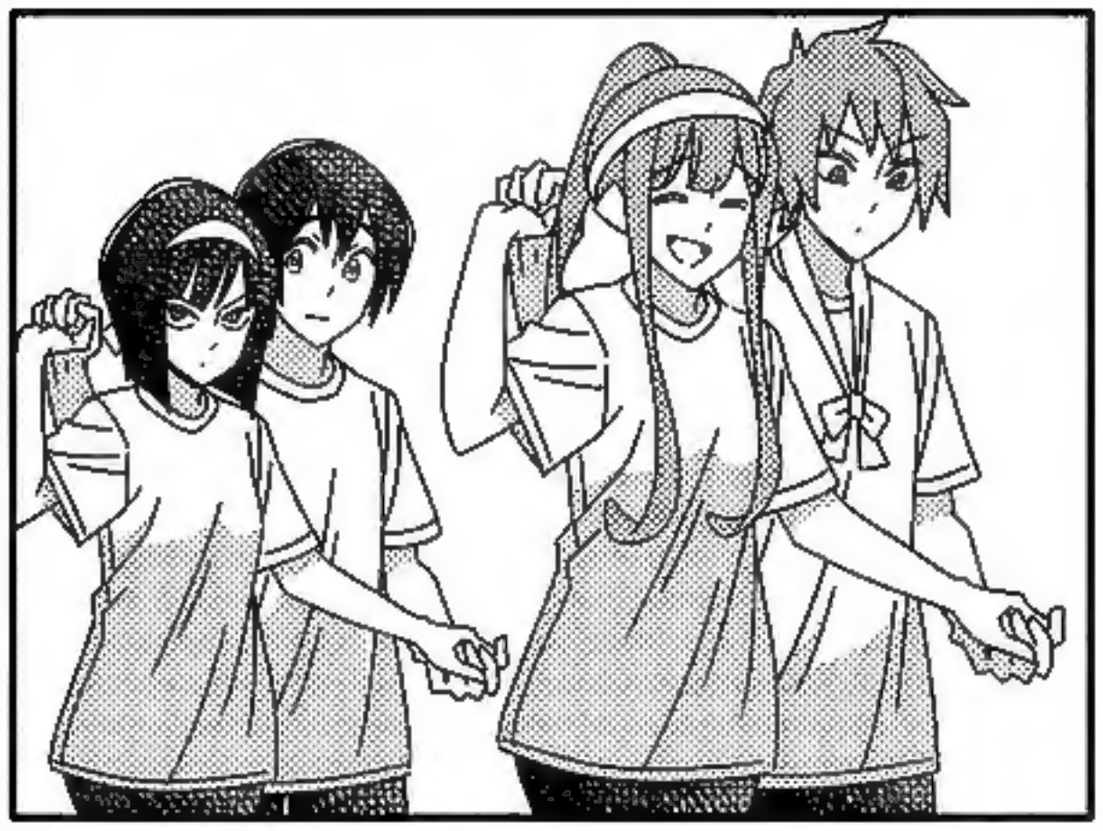
JUST WHEN WE WERE FINALLY GETTING ALONG, TOO.

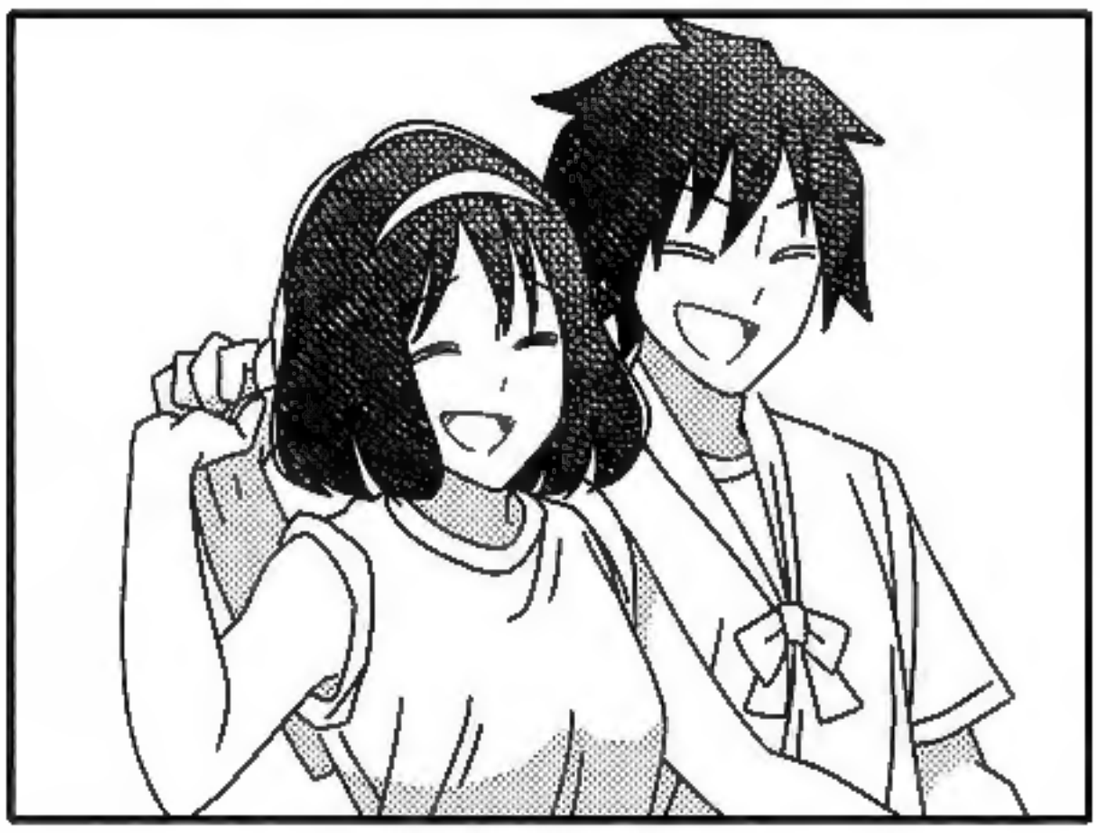
THIS ALL FEELS ALMOST POINT-LESS NOW...

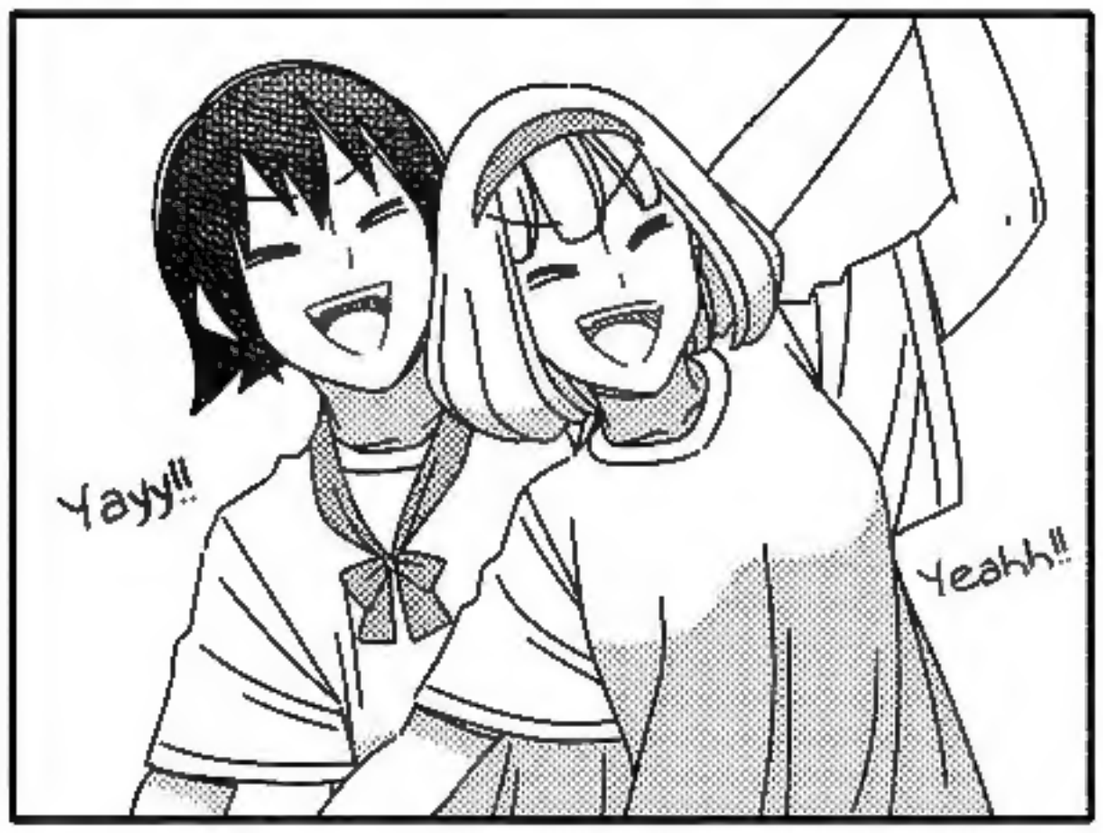
HUH?

S'UP?





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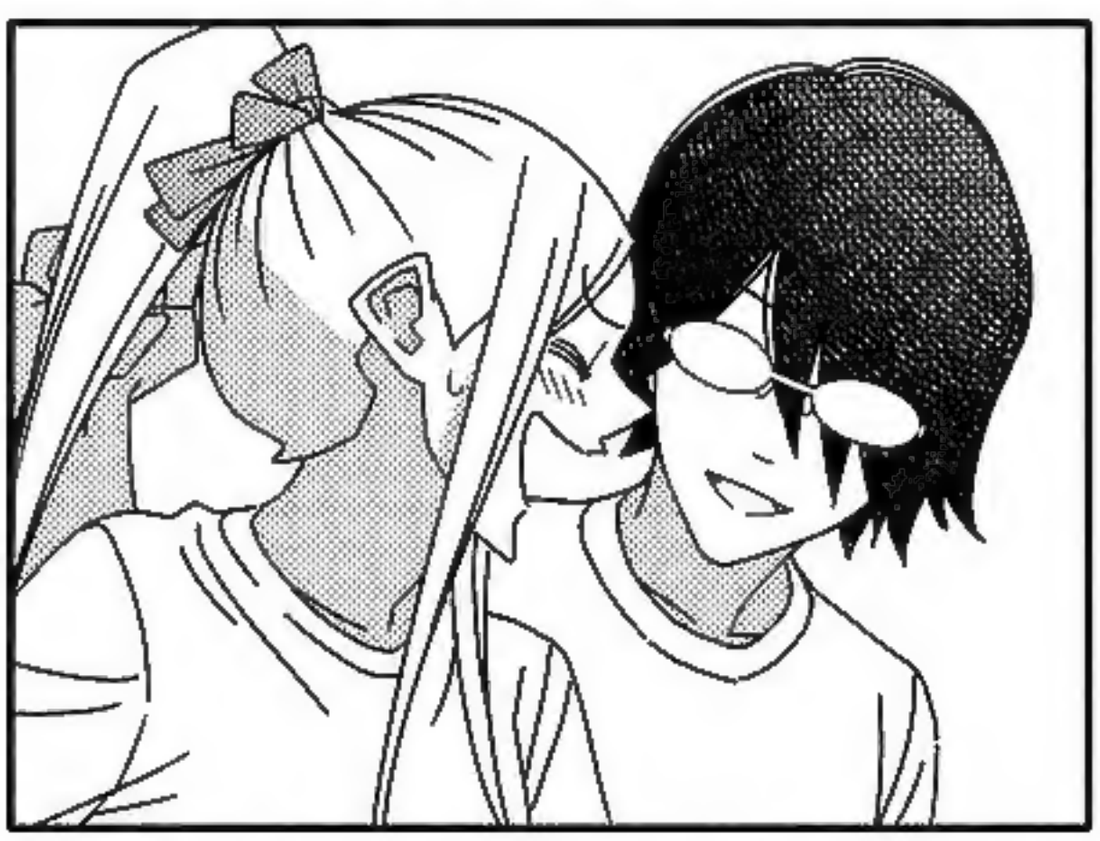
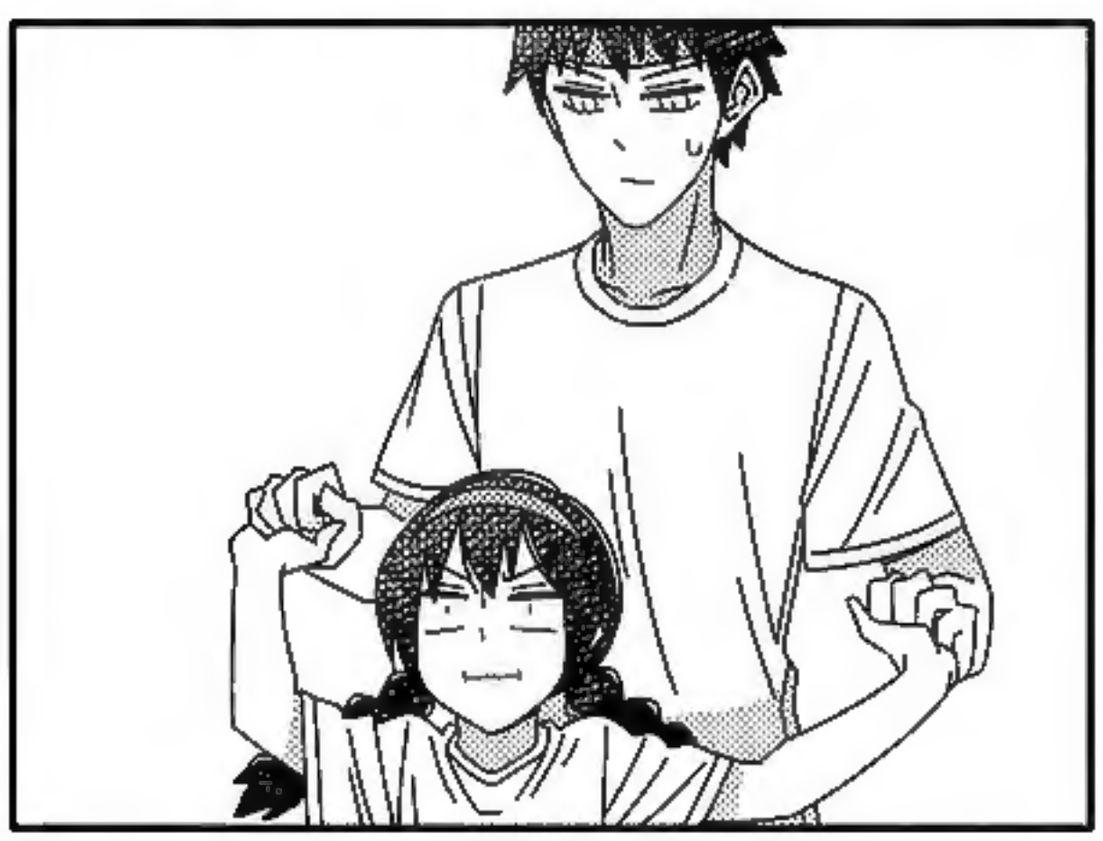
Yeahh!!





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